

location in the specification. Hence, no new matter has been added by the foregoing amendments, and entry and consideration of the same are respectfully requested.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Entry of the foregoing amendments and early consideration of the present application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Brian J. Del Buono  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 42,473

Date: June 11, 2001

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 600  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202) 371-2600

**Version with markings to show changes made**

***In the Specification:***

In the specification at page 1, after the title, please insert the following:

-- **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

The present application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/GB99/04162, filed internationally on December 10, 1999, which was published in the English language under PCT Article 21(2) as WO 00/36421, the contents of which are entirely incorporated herein by reference.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

***Field of the Invention*** --;

and at line 7, prior to the second full paragraph, please insert -- *Related Art* --.

In the specification at page 3, prior to line 1, please insert -- **BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION** --.

In the specification at page 5, line 3, please insert -- **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION** --.

In the specification at page 7, line 5, please delete “Figures” and insert therefor -- **BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE DRAWINGS** --.

In the specification at page 8, line 8 (prior to “Methods”), please insert -- **EXAMPLES** --.

In the specification at page 22, line 1, please delete “CLAIMS” and insert therefor -- **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:** --.